

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	: 10/516,344	Confirmation No.	9502
Applicant	: Mertin et al.		
Filed	: November 30, 2004		
Title	: ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS COMPRISING ION EXCHANGE RESINS WITH ACTIVE SUBSTANCE LOADING AND PSEUDOPLASTIC GEL-FORMER THICKENERS		
Group Art Unit	: 1618		
Examiner	: Paul Dickinson		

VIA EFS – 06/22/10

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2009, Applicants make the following Amendments and remarks. A petition for an extension of time and a request for continued examination are enclosed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 2 of this paper.